

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2012

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
<b>ARKANSAS, Central and North Central</b>				
<b>MONROE COUNTY --- 3.2 NW CLARENDON [34.71, -91.35], 2.3 NNW CLARENDON [34.71, -91.32], 0.6 SSW CLARENDON [34.67, -91.31], 2.5 W CLARENDON [34.67, -91.34]</b>				
	01/01/12 00:00 CST		5K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	01/11/12 10:30 CST		0	Source: River/Stream Gage
Heavy rain fell through November and December, causing the White River at Clarendon to rise above flood stage from late November through early January.				
<b>WOODRUFF COUNTY --- 0.7 WSW RIVERSIDE [35.28, -91.24], 0.2 SW RIVERSIDE [35.28, -91.23], 1.0 NNW PATTERSON [35.26, -91.24], 1.0 NNE CAVELL [35.26, -91.24]</b>				
	01/01/12 00:00 CST		5K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	01/13/12 11:20 CST		0	Source: River/Stream Gage
Heavy rain fell through November and December, causing the Cache River at Patterson to rise above flood stage from mid November through early January.				
<b>WOODRUFF COUNTY --- 3.5 WNW AUGUSTA [35.30, -91.43], 1.8 NNW AUGUSTA [35.30, -91.39], 0.6 NNE AUGUSTA [35.29, -91.37], 0.2 NNE RUFFWOOD [35.27, -91.37], 3.0 W AUGUSTA [35.28, -91.42]</b>				
	01/01/12 00:00 CST		5K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	01/07/12 16:45 CST		0	Source: River/Stream Gage
Heavy rain fell through November and December, causing the White River at Augusta to rise above flood stage from late November through early January.				
<b>Heavy rainfall from November and December left multiple locations along the White and Cache Rivers above flood stage through the beginning of January.</b>				
<b>WHITE COUNTY --- GRAVEL HILL [35.25, -91.98]</b>				
	01/22/12 18:19 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	01/22/12 18:19 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Quarter to half dollar size hail fell.				
<b>HOT SPRING COUNTY --- ROCKPORT [34.38, -92.82]</b>				
	01/22/12 18:29 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	01/22/12 18:29 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>WHITE COUNTY --- 1.3 ENE HOLLY SPGS [35.36, -91.73]</b>				
	01/22/12 18:29 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	01/22/12 18:29 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>GARLAND COUNTY --- ROYAL [34.52, -93.23]</b>				
	01/22/12 18:38 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	01/22/12 18:38 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>PULASKI COUNTY --- GRAVEL RIDGE [34.87, -92.20]</b>				
	01/22/12 18:52 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	01/22/12 18:52 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>PIKE COUNTY --- 2.0 W DELIGHT [34.03, -93.53]</b>				
	01/22/12 18:55 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/22/12 18:55 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees and power lines were blown down west of Delight.				
<b>OUACHITA COUNTY --- 1.7 NNW GOOD HOPE [33.65, -93.06]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:02 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	01/22/12 19:02 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were blown down on Arkansas 57 at White Oak Lake.				

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<b>PULASKI COUNTY --- JACKSONVILLE [34.87, -92.10]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:03 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	01/22/12 19:03 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>CALHOUN COUNTY --- 0.9 SE BIG HILL [33.64, -92.41]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:04 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	01/22/12 19:04 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 3.0 NNE WRIGHT [34.47, -92.05]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:05 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	01/22/12 19:05 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- OIL TROUGH [35.63, -91.47]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:10 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	01/22/12 19:10 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>LONOKE COUNTY --- CABOT [34.97, -92.02]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:10 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	01/22/12 19:10 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>CALHOUN COUNTY --- 1.3 NW LITTLE BAY [33.76, -92.55], 1.5 NNW THORNTON [33.80, -92.49]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:13 CST		25K	Tornado (EF1, L: 4.04 mi , W: 300 yd)
	01/22/12 19:17 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
An EF1 tornado tracked through timber lands in Calhoun County. Most of the damage consisted of trees being blown down or having their tops taken off. The tornado exited Calhoun County north-northwest of Thornton and entered Dallas County west-southwest of Beech Grove.				
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 2.0 NE REDFIELD [34.45, -92.15]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:13 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	01/22/12 19:13 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
An amateur radio operator estimated thunderstorm winds around 70 mph.				
<b>LONOKE COUNTY --- 10.0 N LONOKE [34.92, -91.92]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:13 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	01/22/12 19:13 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Several trees and some power lines were blown down near Arkansas 31.				
<b>GRANT COUNTY --- 1.1 E JUNET [34.32, -92.25]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:15 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	01/22/12 19:15 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Hail cracked the windshield of an amateur radio operator.				
<b>JACKSON COUNTY --- NEWPORT [35.60, -91.27]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:15 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	01/22/12 19:15 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
<b>JACKSON COUNTY --- TUCKERMAN [35.73, -91.20]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:15 CST		0	Hail (2.75 in)
	01/22/12 19:15 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>DALLAS COUNTY --- 2.7 WSW BEECH GROVE [33.80, -92.49], 0.9 N FORDYCE MUNI ARPT [33.86, -92.37]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:17 CST		4M	Tornado (EF2, L: 8.24 mi , W: 550 yd)
	01/22/12 19:27 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

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<p>This tornado exited Calhoun County north-northwest of Thornton and entered Dallas County west-southwest of Beech Grove. Soon after entering the county, the tornado increased to EF2 intensity. The clubhouse at the Fordyce Country Club was badly damaged and the bathhouse was blown into the swimming pool. The tornado then knocked down two large, steel power transmission towers, causing the transmission lines to fall across Arkansas 273, where a motorist ran into them. Next, the tornado tracked through the northern side of Fordyce, where the damage was the most extensive. A damage survey by the American Red Cross indicated 11 single family dwellings (including 3 mobile homes) were destroyed, 6 had major damage, and 5 had minor damage. In addition to the structural damage, hundreds of trees and many power lines were blown down. The tornado exited Dallas County north of the Fordyce airport and entered Cleveland County west-northwest of Kingsland.</p>				
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 1.7 NE FERDA [34.47, -91.95]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:25 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	01/22/12 19:25 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Hail from quarter to walnut size fell on Arkansas 15.				
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 1.7 NE FERDA [34.47, -91.95]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:26 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	01/22/12 19:26 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 1.7 NE FERDA [34.47, -91.95]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:26 CST		0	Hail (4.25 in)
	01/22/12 19:26 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Hail from half dollar size to softball size fell.				
<b>CLEVELAND COUNTY --- 4.0 WNW KINGSLAND [33.86, -92.37], 2.2 W CHOWAN [33.92, -92.26]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:27 CST		0.10M	Tornado (EF2, L: 7.36 mi , W: 300 yd)
	01/22/12 19:35 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
<p>This tornado exited Dallas County north of the Fordyce airport and entered Cleveland County west-northwest of Kingsland. In Cleveland County, the tornado destroyed a church that had stood since 1852. A mobile home was destroyed, with a mattress hung up in a tree. Another mobile home had its roof taken off. Hundreds of trees were blown down. The tornado ended near the Saline River, in the Channings Ferry area.</p>				
<b>LONOKE COUNTY --- 1.6 W TOMBERLIN [34.52, -91.91], 1.0 W TOMBERLIN [34.52, -91.90]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:29 CST		0.10M	Tornado (EF1, L: 0.76 mi , W: 50 yd)
	01/22/12 19:30 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A brief EF1 tornado overturned an irrigation pivot and shoved it into a ditch. Some limbs were broken off in a tree line.				
<b>LONOKE COUNTY --- ENGLAND [34.55, -91.97]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:30 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	01/22/12 19:30 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>LONOKE COUNTY --- 3.0 E COY [34.53, -91.83]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:37 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	01/22/12 19:37 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>LONOKE COUNTY --- 4.5 E ENGLAND [34.55, -91.89]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:50 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	01/22/12 19:50 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- PINEBERGEN [34.10, -91.98]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:56 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	01/22/12 19:56 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
<b>PRAIRIE COUNTY --- 2.0 N SLOVAK [34.68, -91.58]</b>				
	01/22/12 19:59 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	01/22/12 19:59 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>JACKSON COUNTY --- NEWPORT [35.60, -91.27]</b>				

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	01/22/12 20:00 CST		0	Hail (2.75 in)
	01/22/12 20:00 CST		0	Source: Public
Hail from golf ball to baseball size fell in Newport.				
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY --- 3.0 WNW STAR CITY [33.97, -91.90]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:00 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	01/22/12 20:00 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Trees were blown down.				
<b>PRAIRIE COUNTY --- 1.0 E PECKERWOOD LAKE [34.67, -91.50]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:03 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	01/22/12 20:03 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 1.6 SW LINWOOD [34.13, -91.84], 2.2 ENE LINWOOD [34.16, -91.78]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:05 CST		0.18M	Tornado (EF1, L: 3.78 mi , W: 400 yd)
	01/22/12 20:09 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
At a large farming operation, a shed was thrown over the top of a farm shop, damaging the roof of the shop. In addition, an empty 12,000 gallon fuel tank was overturned and rolled out into a flooded farm field. Nearby, the foundation of a concrete block house was damaged. Along U.S. 65, limbs were blown down next to a church. At the Arkansas River levee, an irrigation pivot was overturned and torn apart.				
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 0.9 NE HOOKER [34.13, -91.89]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:10 CST		0	Hail (2.75 in)
	01/22/12 20:10 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 1.0 NW HOOKER [34.13, -91.91]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:10 CST		0	Hail (2.75 in)
	01/22/12 20:10 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 1.1 E HOOKER [34.12, -91.88]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:10 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	01/22/12 20:10 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- HOOKER [34.12, -91.90]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:10 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	01/22/12 20:10 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 1.4 ESE SWEDEN [34.19, -91.73], 3.8 WNW ANREP [34.23, -91.65]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:15 CST		0.75M	Tornado (EF2, L: 5.41 mi , W: 300 yd)
	01/22/12 20:21 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
An EF2 tornado began near Sweden. Initially, it severely damaged a large metal building, draped a radio tower over the building, damaged farm machinery and grain trucks, and damaged a gas line. Nearby, several large grain bins were destroyed. Two irrigation pivots were overturned. An old house was crushed by a large tree that fell. The tornado exited Jefferson County west-northwest of Anrep and entered Arkansas County southwest of Hamptons Reservoir.				
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY --- GRIFFITH SPGS [34.02, -91.93]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:15 CST		0	Hail (2.75 in)
	01/22/12 20:15 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
<b>LONOKE COUNTY --- 12.0 E ENGLAND [34.55, -91.76]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:20 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	01/22/12 20:20 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>ARKANSAS COUNTY --- 5.5 SW HAMPTONS RES [34.23, -91.65], 1.3 N ELDRIDGE CORNER [34.32, -91.47]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:21 CST		75K	Tornado (EF1, L: 11.57 mi , W: 250 yd)
	01/22/12 20:34 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

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This tornado exited Jefferson County west-northwest of Anrep and entered Arkansas County southwest of Hamptons Reservoir. In Arkansas County, much of the track of the tornado was through the Bayou Meto Wildlife Management Area. Many trees were blown down. Two mobile homes suffered damage, power poles were blown down, and a farm equipment building was damaged.				
<b>MONROE COUNTY --- BRINKLEY [34.88, -91.18]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:26 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	01/22/12 20:26 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
<b>MONROE COUNTY --- BRINKLEY [34.88, -91.18]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:30 CST		0	Hail (2.75 in)
	01/22/12 20:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
<b>PRAIRIE COUNTY --- 1.6 ENE SLOVAK [34.66, -91.55]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:30 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	01/22/12 20:30 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>PRAIRIE COUNTY --- 1.7 W PECKERWOOD LAKE [34.67, -91.55]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:33 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	01/22/12 20:33 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>ARKANSAS COUNTY --- 1.5 W OLENA [34.33, -91.43], 0.8 NNE CROCKETTS BLUFF [34.44, -91.21]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:36 CST		1M	Tornado (EF2, L: 14.43 mi , W: 400 yd)
	01/22/12 20:51 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Initially, the tornado badly damaged an old barn and tore the tin off a tractor shed. North of DeWitt, four large, steel transmission towers were blown down, an elevator was blown off some grain bins, a roof was damaged, and a travel trailer was overturned. Farther to the northeast, a truck trailer was blown over, trees were blown down, and tin was blown off roofs.				
<b>PRAIRIE COUNTY --- 1.4 ENE LA GRUE [34.69, -91.56]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:37 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	01/22/12 20:37 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>ARKANSAS COUNTY --- 3.7 ESE ONE HORSE STORE [34.21, -91.44], 1.6 E DE WITT MUNI ARPT [34.27, -91.29]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:45 CST		0.25M	Tornado (EF1, L: 9.39 mi , W: 75 yd)
	01/22/12 20:54 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
The tornado initially destroyed a shed and carport. Farther to the northeast, windows were broken in a house and pieces of wood were driven into the house's siding, and a shed was destroyed. A mobile home was rolled over, causing its destruction. Many of its contents were thrown out into a field. Near the DeWitt airport, a metal building was destroyed, the wall of a second metal building was pushed in, and much of the roof was torn off a tractor shed. Near the end of the tornado's path, trees and power poles were blown down.				
<b>PRAIRIE COUNTY --- 0.2 SW SIEDENSTRICKER [34.73, -91.55]</b>				
	01/22/12 20:52 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	01/22/12 20:52 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>MONROE COUNTY --- 3.5 SSW RAGTOWN [34.48, -91.13], 2.0 SSE PALMER [34.54, -91.05]</b>				
	01/22/12 21:03 CST		0.30M	Tornado (EF1, L: 5.80 mi , W: 250 yd)
	01/22/12 21:08 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A large shed was flipped over the top of a quonset-shaped farm shop. Large holes were ripped into the sides of the shop. An irrigation pivot was overturned, tin was torn off tractor sheds and other types of sheds, and power poles and trees were blown down. The tornado exited Monroe County south-southeast of Palmer and entered Phillips County southwest of Postelle.				
<b>BRADLEY COUNTY --- WARREN [33.62, -92.07]</b>				
	01/22/12 21:35 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/22/12 21:35 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Thunderstorm wind damage occurred several places in Warren. An awning was blown off a store, trees and power lines were blown down, part of a metal roof was blown off a house, and a canoe was blown off a storage rack at a business.				
<b>The day of the 22nd began cloudy, chilly, and foggy across most of Arkansas. During the day, however, much warmer air surged</b>				

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northward across much of the state. In the evening, a cold front plowed into the warmth and moisture, triggering severe thunderstorms and seven tornadoes.



*An old, vacant house was crushed by a huge falling tree when an EF2 tornado moved through the northwest side of Fordyce, AR (Dallas County) on the evening of January 22, 2012. Photo by John Robinson, WCM, WFO Little Rock.*

**NEWTON COUNTY --- 1.3 WNW VENDOR [35.96, -93.10], 0.9 NW CAVE CREEK [35.96, -93.01], 1.2 SSW CAVE CREEK [35.94, -93.01], 1.5 SW VENDOR [35.93, -93.10]**

01/25/12 09:00 CST	20K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
01/25/12 12:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Flash flooding occurred in the area around Vendor. A swift-water rescue occurred on Handmaiden Rd. when a vehicle was swept off into a creek. The motorist and her 2 year-old child were rescued without incident. A farm tractor pulled the vehicle out of the creek.

**Heavy rains caused flash flooding in Newton County on the 25th.**

**YELL COUNTY --- 1.5 ESE CORINTH [35.06, -93.41], 1.4 W DANVILLE [35.05, -93.41], 0.9 NW DANVILLE [35.06, -93.39], 1.1 NW DANVILLE [35.06, -93.39]**

01/26/12 00:00 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
01/27/12 18:15 CST	0	Source: River/Stream Gage

A series of heavy rain events in late January pushed the Petit Jean River at Danville above flood stage for a day in late January.

**WOODRUFF COUNTY --- 0.8 WSW RIVERSIDE [35.27, -91.24], 0.4 SSW RIVERSIDE [35.27, -91.23], 1.1 SSW RIVERSIDE [35.27, -91.24], 1.2 NNE CAVELL [35.27, -91.24]**

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	01/26/12 11:30 CST		5K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	01/31/12 23:59 CST		0	Source: River/Stream Gage

A series of heavy rain events in late January pushed the Cache River at Patterson above flood stage in late January.

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**WOODRUFF COUNTY --- 3.5 WNW AUGUSTA [35.30, -91.42], 3.1 WSW RUFFWOOD [35.25, -91.42], 1.1 SSE RUFFWOOD [35.26, -91.36], 1.7 N AUGUSTA [35.30, -91.37]**

01/27/12 16:45 CST	5K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
01/31/12 23:59 CST	0	Source: River/Stream Gage

A series of heavy rain events in late January pushed the White River at Augusta above flood stage in late January.

**Several heavy rain events from January 23rd through January 27th pushed portions of the White, Cache and Petit Jean Rivers above flood stage.**